

## The Rexall Store

### Alma's Greatest Gift Shop

Timely Xmas suggestions form our  
Holiday Display Gift Shop

Suggestions in Fine  
Practical Gifts

#### IVORY GOODS, MANICURE SETS, STATIONERY

Bought early in the season and can assure you better prices than could possibly be obtained on re-orders.

#### Ivory Goods

Consisting of Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Trays, Powder and Puff Boxes, Soap Boxes, and Manicuring Articles, ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00.

#### Manicure Sets

The most up-to-date rolls, well designed and finished, every piece being of highest quality, affording you an exceptional opportunity to buy at prices from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

#### Stationery

One grand assortment of the latest boxes in all colors and designs to meet your most eager desires. Paper made from the finest grade of material, finished so as to please the taste of each individual.

#### Other Gift Suggestions

A varied assortment of Toiletwaters, Perfumes, Fountain Pens, Icy-Hot Bottles, Smoking Stands, Razors, Shaving Stands, Pipes, and the finest brands of Candies and Cigars. The Gibson Line of Xmas Cards and Stickers.

Make Our Store Your Xmas Headquarters

Look-Paterson Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

ALMA, MICH.

## We Welcome Our Patrons

Visit us and see our line of

## Confectionery and Fruits

As in preceeding years we will offer to our customers the best quality and price.

We will offer a

## Special Candy at Special Price.

We are making a specialty of

## Home Made Candy

We also carry a large line of

## Fruits and Nuts

Fresh Roasted Peanuts Daily.

Watch next week's adv.

## Luchini Bros.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See our Christmas display. Murphy, H. M. Page was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Sharrar was a Saginaw visitor on Monday of this week. Mrs. William Snell visited with Riverside relatives on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Kate Coddington, who has been visiting in Port Huron, has returned to Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright were in Saginaw on business on Tuesday of this week.

Wesley Muscott of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Get the "Habit of Happiness" with Douglas Fairbanks.—Idlehour, Wednesday.—Ad.

Attorney Charles Goggin transacted legal business in Greenville on Tuesday of this week.

Miss M. J. Kellogg of Flint spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Jackson.

Mrs. J. H. Desmond, mother of Vance Desmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Jackson.

Attorney John Mathews of Ithaca was in Alma on legal business on Wednesday of this week.

Professor A. P. Cook of Alma college was in Adrian on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Lansing spent Sunday in Alma, the guests of friends.

Rev. Jackson officiated Tuesday at the funeral of a grandchild of the late Oliver Welch of this city, which was held in Wheeler.

Miss Helen Hoak, formerly of Alma but now of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farrough of East Alma.

The Alma Benevolent society will meet at the home of Chas. Plowman, 219 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday, December 13th at 2:00 p. m.

I. H. McKinney left this morning for a two weeks' business trip to Colorado, in the interests of the Michigan Sugar company.

Miss Bertha Hubbard, who is teaching in the public schools of Holland, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Alma, visiting with her parents.

R. S. Howard and brother James Howard of Grand Rapids, paper hangers and decorators have moved to Alma and will make this city their home.

Dr. S. E. Gardiner, the eye and ear specialist, will meet his patients at the Brainerd hospital, Monday, Dec. 11th. Make appointments with Dr. Brainerd.

Charles Hulse and family of Cadillac and Glen Hulse of the U. S. navy were visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Hulse, over Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Watson of Big Rapids were Alma visitors the fore part of this week. Rev. Watson will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

Clyde Creaser, who is teaching this year in the high school at Big Rapids spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Creaser.

Bert Leonard of Chicago is very ill at the home of his father, Frank Leonard. Mr. Leonard has been forced to postpone his southern trip because of the illness of his son.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will be held in the Guild room of the church on December 14th. A chicken pie supper will be served in the evening.

A telegram received by Henry Erowbaker on Monday of this week informed him of the death of his brother, John Erowbaker, at the age of 74. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Roy Fishbeck, who has been working in Detroit for the past year has returned to Alma, and is the guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sartor, Sr., for a short time.

Tom Mayes has moved his shoe repairing shop from the rear of the Alma State Savings Bank to the Brewer building on the south side of East Superior street. He is located in the basement of the block.

Mrs. Charles Fishbeck, who has been in Canadian Northwest for the past several years with her husband, is expected to arrive in Alma next week and will spend the holidays here a guest at the home of relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will open their bazaar and rummage sale this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Edison-Moore Sample room on State street. On Saturday a baked goods sale will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrough entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan of Forest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard and children of Coe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sullivan and A. Pontine of this city at their home in East Alma on Thanksgiving Day.

Charles C. Ogle left the first of the week for Akron, Ohio, where he expects to complete his course in vulcanizing, after which he will take charge of the vulcanizing department of the firm of C. A. Ogle & Son of this city, of which he is a member.

Ward has been received here to the effect that the law firm of Dunham & Dunham of Grand Rapids has been dissolved by mutual consent. Attorney J. M. Dunham, formerly of this city, was one of the members of the firm, and is now located in the office formerly used by the firm.

Walter Hardy of Big Rapids, a professional paper hanger, decorator and finisher, has located in Alma. Mr. Hardy has had a wide experience in his line, having decorated and finished many public buildings and churches. Alma builders will welcome him. His experience will enable Alma people to have papering and decorating in city style.

Fine Xmas cards at Murphy's. 68

#### ATTENTION FARMERS

Stable manure FREE if hauled immediately. Apply to the Health Officer, Alma, Mich. 68-11-c

#### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Public School Students Have Narrow Escape.

A serious accident was narrowly averted one-half mile north of North Star village at about ten o'clock last Saturday evening, when the car in which they were riding turned turtle and pinned the occupants beneath the wreckage.

Four students of Alma high school J. Dale, son of Joe Grover, Bradley, son of Joe Sartor, Jr., Florence Selby and Decola Townsend the two latter daughters of prominent North Star citizens were enjoying a ride in a new Studebaker owned by Joe Grover. Sartor, who was at the wheel and driving at about a 15-mile speed, lost control and the car landed on its top in the ditch, which fortunately, was not more than five feet deep at this place. Grover was the first to extricate himself, being obliged to divest himself of overcoat to crawl through the small space available, and ran to a nearby farm house whose occupants summoned help by telephone from North Star.

Sartor and Miss Selby in the meantime had managed to crawl from beneath the wreck. A crowd soon arrived and lifted the car sufficiently to allow Miss Townsend, who was held fast, to free herself.

Drs. Pankhurst and Crane, assisted by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Coral Mertens cared for the injuries of the young people. Miss Townsend received bruises about the chest and on the back, Sartor a slight cut on the face, Sartor a portion of the muscle torn from the shoulder blade, and Grover a badly bruised face and cuts on the chin and on the leg.

Mr. Grover, who had been notified by telephone went to North Star and brought the boys home.

Sunday, with the help of about thirty North Star citizens the car was righted and after being given a supply of gasoline was driven on its own merits to Alma by Mr. Grover, although the body was almost a complete wreck.

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#### SEWER ISSUE DEAD

Sewer Bonding Proposition Will not Come up Again.

It is said that the sewer bonding proposition, which the voters of Alma recently passed by a large vote, only to have it declared void, will not come up before the voters a second time for its ratification. The reason for this is not through any fear on the part of the city officials that the measure would not pass.

At a recent special election held in August at the time of the primaries, the citizens voted by about 6 to 1 to bond for \$40,000 to extend the sewer system of the city throughout its corporate limits, a thing which was badly needed, owing to the rapid growth of Alma and the big demand for sewers.

The laws governing sewer propositions contain kinkles, which rather kinkled around the Alma bond issue, but which would not have interfered with the validity of the bonds once they had been sold to an innocent purchaser, it seems. The bonding company's attorney was aware of this fact, so that the company could not be an innocent purchaser of the bonds, according to reports, and the whole thing fell dead.

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#### MAIL PARCELS

Christmas Parcels Should be in the Mails Early.

The post office department is again calling attention to the need of getting parcels for Christmas into the mails early, if one wants to be assured that they will be delivered before Christmas.

It should be remembered that nearly everyone is sending parcels to loved ones and friends at this time of the year, clogging the mails, and making the clerks work hours overtime in the various post offices. In many offices the parcels cannot be cleared out until after Christmas, owing to the great number which come in late.

It is for this reason that the department is issuing the annual warning to mail Christmas parcels early. It relieves the clerks somewhat, through spreading out their work more evenly at this time of year, and gives better assurance that the parcels to the loved ones and friends will be delivered, and on time for Christmas. Try early mailing this year.

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#### AUCTION SALES

The following advertisements of auction sales will be found in the Record this week.

Monday, December 11th.

John C. Kathoff, residing two miles north and one and one-half miles west of Forest Hill at 1:00 o'clock, consisting of farm tools, stock and fodder. J. D. Helman, auctioneer.

Friday, December 15th.

Chas. Witters will sell at his farm one and one-half miles south and one-half mile east of Elwell on above date at 1:00 o'clock, a quantity of tools, stock and fodder. J. D. Helman, auctioneer.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership, which has heretofore existed between R. H. Brown and E. J. Hubbard, under the firm name of Brown & Hubbard, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be carried on by R. H. Brown, to whom all debts of the firm are due, and to whom all bills against the firm should be presented.

R. H. Brown,  
E. J. Hubbard.

## A Man's Wants A Boy's Wants

It's our business to supply them. Our big stock enables us to do it satisfactorily. In Ready-to-Wear Clothes, Shoes or Habberdashery we are ready to please the most fastidious. When shopping for a suitable Xmas Gift for Man or Boy, don't overlook

## MESSINGER'S

The Man's Store.

Opp. Wright House

## Our Stocks of Holiday Gifts for Men

Are complete. Don't wait until the last few days to make your selections. Do your Christmas Shopping Early and

Do It at a Man's Store.

## SLATER & GOODES

MEN'S WEAR



**BOSTONIANS**

Famous Shoes for Men  
Should be in every stocking;  
and every stocking should be in  
**BOSTONIANS**

**Christmas  
Footwear**

FOR THE  
**Whole Family**

We believe in preparedness, therefore we have a large and beautiful selection of footwear for you to choose from. Something for every member of the family. Cut the High Cost of Living

## By Buying Useful Gifts

For women, beautiful colored and black Shoes. Priced at from \$2.50 to **\$8.50**


Suitable line of felt house slippers. Priced at from 50c to **\$2.50**

FOR MEN. Famous Bostonian Shoes and a full line of House Slippers.

For Boys and Girls; Shoes and Slippers of every description.

## ECONOMY SHOE STORE

"The Home of Good Shoes"



Beautiful Bust and Shoulders are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Bien Jolie Brasstiere.

The dragging weight of an unconfined bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled. put the bust back where it belongs, prevent the full bust from having the appearance of flabbiness, eliminate the danger of dragging muscles and confine the mesh of the shoulder giving a graceful line to the entire upper body.

They are the daintiest and most serviceable garments imaginable—come in all materials and styles: Cross Back, Hook Front, Surplice, Bandeau, etc. Bonded with "Washable" the rustless lining—permitting washing without removal.

Have your dealer show you Bien Jolie Brasstieres. If not stocked, we will gladly send him, prepaid, samples to show you. BENJAMIN & JOHNSON, 31 Warren Street, Newark, N. J.

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